June 19, 1969

Dear Dr. Avioli:

I haven't forgotten you and have pending your request for further tests.

I very much appreciated the service you gave my stone and my body chemistry and your conclusions.

When Dr. Flance returns from his vacation and I return from mine we will review the matter.

Dr. Flance took a sample of my blood a few days ago and said that it was normal.

Kindest regards to you and your team.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

E"N/stb

Memo from

A. A. Coins Supply Co.

All Purpose Industries

10015 N.W. 7th Avenue

Miami, Florida

Theo H. Miller

ANA 45011

2/28/64

MR. ERIC NEWMAN
EDISON BROS. STORES, INC.
400 WASHINGTON AVE.
ST. LOUIS 2, MISSOURI

DEAR MR. NEWMAN;

ENCLOSED YOU WILL FIND WHAT APPEARS TO BE A BUST HALF DOLLAR ON A COPPER PLANCHET OR A "TRIAL PIECE".

MR. DICK PICKER SUGGESTED THAT I SEND THIS ON TO YOU IN HOPES THAT PERHAPS YOU COUD IDENTIFY OR AUTHENTICATE THE PIECE FOR ME. IF THE PIECE IS GENUINE, I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR PLACING A VALUE ON IT.

I AM SORRY THAT I CAN OFFER NOTHING IN THE WAY OF INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PIECE BUT IT IS THE FIRST ONE THAT I HAVE EVER RUN IN TO AND YOUR COMMENTS WILL BE MOST WELCOMED. IF THERE IS A CHARGE FOR THIS SERVICE, PLEASE BILL ME AND MY CHECK WILL BE SENT BY RETURN MAIL AND I SHALL BE IN YOUR DEBT, REGARDLESS OF FEE, JUST FOR THE EDUCATION.

LOOKING FORWARD TO RECEIVING YOUR OPINON, I REMAIN.

SINCERELY,

THEO. H. MILLER

EPN

March 6, 1964

Mr. Theodore H. Miller
A.A.Coins Supply Co.
10015 N. W. 7th Street
Miami, Florida

Dear Mr. Miller:

I am returning herewith the 1823 half dollar, purportedly in copper, which you sent to me on February 28, 1964.

This coin is a counterfeit and not a trial piece. Its specific gravity is 8.7 which almost conforms to the average for copper and weighs 179 grains. The edge has some letters on it which are so defective as to be further indication of its falsity. As you know, the piece does not ring due to the crack in the planchet or due to the fact that it may have an interior of lead, zinc, or other cheap metals.

It was customary, in the early Federal period, to make counterfeits in copper and to wash them with silver before passing them.

I am sorry I haven't better news for you. Better luck next time.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

July 29, 1976

Dear Mr. Newman:

I am writing to ask your help in connection with a book-length history of the Great Seal of the United States which the Historical Office now has under way.

We have read with great interest your article in the December 1966 Numismatist on the emblem-book origins of the Continental currency, as we too are concerned with similar origins for the Great Seal device (obverse and reverse) adopted in 1782.

As to the design of the reverse of the Great Seal, with the pyramid and eye, as shown on the back of the current $1 bill, the influence of the Continental $50 bill must be assumed. Has anything come up since you wrote your article to modify your attribution of the design of the $50 bill to Francis Hopkinson? We see no point in retracing your footsteps in this research, but want to be sure that you have not discovered anything new on the subject.

As to the design of the obverse of the Seal--the eagle displayed, with symbols of peace and war in its talons--we are inclined to think that it leans heavily on a Camerarius emblem which was outside the scope of your work: an eagle displayed, with a thunderbolt at the left talon and an olive branch at the right. But the eagle with such symbols occurred in other emblem books as well, e.g., Sir Henry Goodyere's Mirror of Majesty, and a different but possibly relevant treatment in Saavedra. You and your daughter obviously made a very thorough study of the emblem books. Did you happen to note any further examples of the eagle with symbols of peace and war which might be useful to us?

Mr. Eric P. Newman,
6450 Cecil Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri 63105.

Any help which you can give us on these questions will be very much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Fredrick Aandahl

Fredrick Aandahl
Deputy Director, Historical Office
Bureau of Public Affairs

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

August 3, 1976

Mr. Fredrick Aandahl
Deputy Director, Historical Office
Bureau of Public Affairs
Department of State, U.S.A.
Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear Mr. Aandahl:

Your inquiry of July 29, 1976 with respect to the source of the Great Seal of the United States is at hand.

I have not done further research on the source of the emblems and mottoes since my prior publication other than the listing in EARLY PAPER MONEY OF AMERICA which was originally published in 1967 and with a revised edition in 1976 to be released in a few days.

I have never checked all of the emblem books for the emblems and mottoes which Francis Hopkinson submitted but I am sure that his ideas were adaptations of then existing emblems and mottoes. I definitely think you should recheck those sources for the prior material which Francis Hopkinson used for the $50 Continental bill.

As to the eagle with symbols of peace and war there should be a very extensive prior history not only in the emblem books but on coinage. You might contact Randolph Zander, P.O.Box 3013, Alexandria, Va. 22302, as to foreign coinage which contained an eagle holding various items in its talons. I have not worked on the source of the eagle design. As you know, the eagle symbol is on the coinage of Massachusetts of 1787/1788 and New York 1787, etc.

I assume you have all the material on the Seal of the United States which has been published previously, including work by Gaillard Hunt (1909), also 1892, David Bullowa (1938), Walter Tancza (1950) and correspondence between Folger & Snowden (1885). All of these were included in the American Numismatic Society library list.

If there is any further help I can give you, please let me hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

ERIC P. NEWMAN

Wigton-Abbott Corporation
Engineers and Constructors
1225 South Avenue
Plainfield, N. J.
Plainfield 5-2000

FILE No

September 22, 1958

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Asst. Vice President & Secretary
Edison Brothers Stores Inc.
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

I wish to thank you very much for all the information given in your letter of September 18th about the Nott note. I am passing this information along to Mr. Codman Hislop at Dorset, Vermont, and you will no doubt hear from him within a few days' time as to whether he has any knowledge of the Nott book entitled "Federal Money; Being a Sketch of the Money of Account of United America".

I am writing to Western Reserve Historical Society to see if they may help in the search for the Nott note.

Again thanking you, I remain

Very truly yours

E. P. Abbott

EPA:mc

Wigton-Abbott Corporation
Engineers and Constructors
1225 South Avenue
Plainfield, N. J.
Plainfield 5-2000

FILE NO

Sept. 15, 1958

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter which I sent out to several firms, giving as much information as I had in my efforts to try to locate a Nott banknote, as a favor to a friend of mine.

I am also enclosing a copy of the reply which I received from the Curator of "Museum of Moneys of the World" in which he advised me that you have a fine collection of early bank notes and might have a duplicate, or could furnish me with a photograph of the $10 note issued by The Mohawk Bank in 1855.

I will appreciate any information you can give me on this subject, and will look forward to hearing from you.

Very truly yours

E. P. Abbott

mc

The Chase Manhattan Bank

New York

MUSEUM OF MONEYS OF THE WORLD
[illegible] ROCKEFELLER CENTER
[illegible] AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS
NEW YORK [illegible]

September 11, 1958

Mr. E. P. Abbott
c/o Wigton-Abbott Corporation
1225 South Avenue
Plainfield, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Abbott:

Your letter of September 4th, addressed to M. Meghrig & Sons, has been referred to us.

We have, here in the Museum, an extensive collection of early bank notes, but, unfortunately, do not have the note referred to of The Mohawk Bank of Schenectady, issued in 1855. The notes which we have of the Mohawk Bank are of an earlier period.

If you have been unable to locate this note through any of the dealers, we suggest that you write to Mr. Eric P. Newman, 6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri. Mr. Newman has a fine collection of early bank notes and he might have a duplicate, or could furnish you with a photograph of the $10 note issued by The Mohawk Bank in 1855

Yours sincerely,

Vernon L. Brown
Curator

Wigton-Abbott Corporation
Engineers and Constructors
1225 South Avenue
Plainfield, N. J.
Plainfield 5-2000

FILE NO.

September 9, 1958

Gentlemen:

One of my friends, a Professor at Union College, Schenectady, is writing an early history of the College, with several chapters on Eliphalet Nott, the first President.

He has asked me if I could find for him a banknote which was issued by The Mohawk Bank of Schenectady, in 1855. He has given me the following information, and will you please advise me if by any chance you have such a note, or know where one may be in a private collection:

"Resolved that the cashier be requested to have the new $25.00 plate engraved on steel, with the portrait of Dr. Nott on the $10.00 according to a model presented to this board. The additional charge for Dr. Nott is $100.00"

-Minutes, Trustees, The Mohawk Bank, Schenectady, N. Y. 12 September 1855.

The Schenectady Reflector on 11 January 1856 reported the issuance of this Nott banknote.

If you can obtain no information on this banknote, do you think it would be worth while advertising in the Numismatist?

Very truly yours

E. P. Abbott (#15051)

Title Page

Federal Money; Being a Sketch of the Money of Account of United America

by Eliphalet Nott

AM Principal of Cherry-Valley Academy

For The Use of Schools

Printed by Elhu Phinney

Published in Cooperstown

1797

September 18, 1958

Mr. E. P. Abbott
Wigton-Abbott Corporation
1225 South Avenue
Plainfield, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Abbott:

This is an amazing coincidence. I have, for the last six months, been trying to locate a copy of Eliphalet Nott's book entitled "Federal Money; Being a Sketch of the Money of Account of United America", published in Cooperstown, in 1797. (Evans No. 32603). Would it be possible that your professor friend knows of a copy I can read? Turn about is fair play.

I am glad to help anyone with numismatic research.

I do not have in my collection a $10 note issued by the Mohawk Bank of Schenectady. According to Hodges' Genuine Bank note Safeguard, there were two $10 notes issued by the bank, one containing a male portrait on the right hand side and one containing a male portrait on the left hand side. The latter was the newer issue and was counterfeited.

The $25 note referred to was never issued. I do not think it would be worth while to advertise in the Numismatist. There is a possibility that the note, or a counterfeit of it, might be in the Western Reserve Historical Society collection, in Cleveland. These notes were redeemed and, therefore, would be excessively rare in collections. The counterfeits might be found. I am enclosing the detail of the bank note so far as I can determine from the bank note lists in my library.

If there is anything further I can do, please let me know and I hope you will be able to find a copy of the Nott book for me to read.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

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Gerry Ball
Eric P. Newman
Numismatic Education Society
8450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

September 29, 2010

Dear Gerry Ball:

Thank you for your book order.

We are happy to send you a complimentary copy of *GOLD! at Pigeon Roost*.

Just in case you do not already have it, we are enclosing another book we publish, *The Neighborhood Mint: Dahlonega in the Age of Jackson.*

We hope you enjoy them. Please let us know if you need additional copies.

Please give my regards to Mr. Newman. I have long admired his work and writings.

Sincerely,

Al Adams

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

October 7, 2010

Mr. Al Adams
Gold Rush Gallery, Inc.
P.O. Box 38
Dahlonega, GA 30533-0038

Dear Mr. Adams:

I was delighted to receive a copy of *GOLD! At Pigeon Roost,* which I realize was an enormous undertaking by all of you. You were also so nice to send me a copy of *The Neighborhood Mint.* As soon as I have time, I will go to the bank vault which has my Georgia bank notes, and where I believe we have one or two Pigeon Roosts and perhaps other script which you mention.

I presume my collection items were not in your inventory; but if they were, will you let me know. I will send you a photocopy when I find them.

All of this may take a little time because I try to do a lot of requested research from others and try to do them in order of request.

Your generosity is sincerely appreciated.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman
President

Holly Hill, Fla.
Feb. 20, 1955.

Mr. Eric P. [illegible],
P.O. Box 1430,
Saint Louis, Missouri.

Dear Sir;

After reading your article in Museum Notes XI from the American Numismatic Society, I examined the specimen I have of the James II I/24th Real and find it to be the new die 4-C with this exception. The harp in my specimen has 6 strings instead of five as noted. The [illegible] seems to be from the punch used for your reverse A due to the spacing of the strings. I am sending along two foil impressions, they are not good. I do not wish to part with this coin, but would send it to you for your examination if you think this worth while.

Respectfully yours,

Kirk Adams, (F.R.N.S.)
Holly Hill,
P.O. Box. 8
Florida.

March 2, 1965

Mr. Kirk Adams
Holly Hill
P.O.Box 8
Florida

Dear Mr.Adams:

I suggest you send me your specimen of the 1/2hth Real for study.

It is only by writing up these items that I receive cooperation from people like you and your coin will be examined and returned.

Thank you for writing.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb

P.S. The impressions are too poor.

EPN

Columbia University in the City of New York | *New York, N.Y. 10027*

CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF CENTRAL ASIA (CENTRAL ASIA CENTER) 618 Kent Hall, Jan. 24, 1986

Mr. Eric P. Newman, P.O. Box 14020, St. Louis, Missouri 63178

Dear Mr. Newman: When I met you yesterday in the American Numismatic Society building I became a touch superstitious. You might agree that it was quite a coincidence that I was at the moment you walked in studying one of your previous gifts to the Society. Maybe it was also an omen for me and the work I am doing now.

I'm not much of a collector, though I have a very few notes and coins from Central Asia. In reality, I am what they call a cultural historian focusing upon Central Asia, mainly in the twentieth century, less in the earlier periods.

Now, I concentrate upon the period 1917-1925 in the Soviet sector of Central Asia, especially the main centers like Bukhara, Samarkand, Khiva (Khwarazm), Tashkent, Khokand (Kokan/Qoqan) in those years. Also, I have an interest in Both Afghanistan, 1919-29, and Chinese Turkistan, primarily Kashgar, Khotan, Urumchi, Turpan/Turfan in the 1900s up to 1949.

Right now, I'm interested in seeing and even acquiring the notes and coins from the 1917-25 period in Russian Central Asia, the cities I mentioned above. I hope to complete a study of these for my historical purposes, which are not essentially numismatic in motivation but might add a little to that discipline as well if I'm diligent enough.

Your advice and encouragement in this (new for me) approach to the cultural history of modern Central Asia will be appreciated greatly.

Sincerely, Edward Allworth, Head of the Center

Edward Allworth

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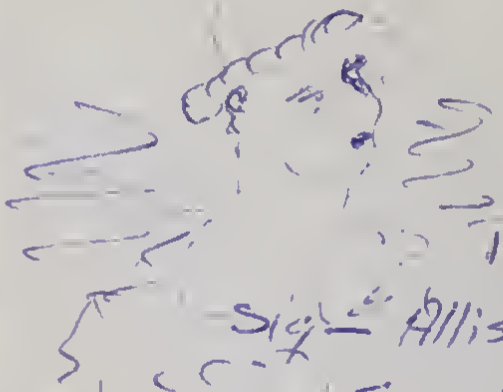
United States



Ten cents

Receivable for all United States Stamps

Sig — Allison

(Fractional Currency)

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National Banking Co. New York

March 19, 1981
Elsberry, Mo. 63343
Rd 2

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Mercantile Trust Co., Museum.
7th & Washington Ave.

Dear Mr. Newman,

I read, with interest, the article in the March 6, 1981 Globe Democrat about the museum, and of your long term as a collector of coin and paper currency. You are to be congratulated on your achievement.

I am enclosing a sketch of a small bill which we thought might be rare enough to warrent your interest. It is the only piece of fractional currency I have ever seen. It has been shown to student groups (I am a retired teacher) and always brought discussion from them — as to the time it was issued. The sketch is at least 1/3 large than the actual bill which is 1 3/4" x 3". It is green and ivory in color — much like present day paper money.

If you are interested in obtaining this piece for your museum we will be glad to hear from you

Yours truly
John & Frances Alloway

[redacted]

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

April 1, 1981

Mr. and Mrs. John Alloway
R.F.D. 2
Elsberry, MO 63343

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Alloway:

Thank you for your letter with respect to the 10¢ Fourth Issue U. S. Fractional Currency which you have. We already have that in our collection but appreciate your calling it to our attention.

Sincerely yours,

Eric P. Newman

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March 8, 1963

Mr. Orland Allred
251 S. Main Street
Salt Lake City 11, Utah

Dear Mr. Allred:

Don Oscarson said that there was available, at the little book store across the street, a copy of the True West magazine for October, 1958. This contains a story about the Deseret alphabet which I would very much like to have. I believe it will be 25¢ or less.

Would you be nice enough to purchase it and send it to me. I will be most appreciative.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

October 25, 1966

Mr.Don Allison
LaDonn Castings
12337 Branford St.
Burbank (Sun Valley), California

Dear Don:

This is to assure you that I have never received anything from you in the way of examples of the stages of precision casting techniques.

Please don't give me cause to "cast" doubts upon your ability to produce such gems.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

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Harold Don Allen
Nova Scotia Teachers College
Truro, Nova Scotia
CANADA

ANA Assignment:
EDUCATION

AIR MAIL PAR AVION

25 July 1976

Mr. Eric P. Newman,
6450 Cecil Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

The time of our Education Forum rapidly is approaching. I wanted to write to be sure that you had all necessary particulars. I look forward to meeting you if you can be with us in New York.

I want to emphasize that as I have the program structured there is no need for me to know whether you can be with us for sure until the actual day of the forum. I am asking Ed Rochette to enclose with this letter the date, time, and meeting room at the Americana.

I am working in rural Quebec this Summer on academic manuscript--far from telephones and such. Mail will get through to me, however--at Lac Guindon Post Office, Postal Code JOR 1BO, Quebec. For last-minute messages, I'll check regularly with ANA's message desk at the Americana.

Also, I'll be at Virgil Hancock's general meeting opening day. If I could know if you can be with us prior to that meeting, it would be helpful--but not essential.

Yours sincerely,

Don Allen.

Eric - Tentatively set for 5 p.m., Aug 26 in Royal "A" Ed

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

August 6, 1976

Mr. Don Allen
Lac Guindon Post Office
Postal Code JOR 1EO,
Quebec

Dear Mr. Allen:

I wrote to you at Nova Scotia Teachers College that I will give a program at the forum. This is merely a reconfirmation.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

ERIC P. NEWMAN

June 25, 1985

Eric Newman
6450 Cecil Ave
St Louis, MO 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

I have read with interest your book entitled "The Early paper money of America 1976."

I am specifically interested in Colonial "Maryland Money" and hoped I could gain some information from you.

With regards to page 141 references:

1) In then way I can obtain a copy of B. Ehrens Paper Money in Maryland 1727-1789?

2) Obtain a copy of Newmans "Colonial Printing on Colonial and Continental Currency."

3) Obtain a copy of Paper Money Controversy in Maryland

4) Obtain a copy of Some observations of Early Currency of Md"!

5) Obtain a copy of The Green Family, Printers of Colonial Bills

6) Counterfeiting in Colonial Md

7) Sketch of Early Currency in Md and Va

8) Clarence Gould - Money and Transportation in Maryland.

I noticed that the only Maryland signer of Continental Money was St George Poole – Any ideas?

I myself have about 95 various notes from 1767 - 1780. Do you have extra notes that you may wish to part with?

As a member of our local Historical Society, I am researching these notes. It also is now become a hobby with the assistance of Mr. Vlack who you may have encounter. Any "Bits and Pieces" of information on Md Colonial notes would be of help. Any cost of books or copying send me a "Bill".

Thank you,

Bill Aleshire
12302 Chalford Lane
Bowie, Md 20715

July 2, 1985
6450 Cecil Ave
St Louis, Mo 63105

Mr. William Aleshire
12302 Chalford Lane
Bowie, Md 20715

Dear Mr Aleshire:

Thank you for your kind comments on my Early Paper Money of America. I enjoyed writing it and am constantly making revisions and changes.

I believe most of the references you cite and wish to obtain are available at your local historical society. I am enclosing an advertisement for the Behrens 1923 book which is available at a nominal price.

It so happens I am now writing an article on Maryland colonial currency which will be published in the 100th anniversary celebration of the Chicago Coin Club.

I would suggest you start reading some of the material on your favorite subject and it will help your collecting enjoyment.

After you have digested what others have researched you can always get back to me for suggestions

Very truly yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

February 5, 1986

Mr. Bill Aleshire
16013 Philmont Lane
Bowie, MD 20716

Dear Bill:

Thank you for sending me the photocopies of the Maryland note. The date has been written over in ink and I assume it is the same as on the original. As far as the signature of John Peale is concerned, I am not familiar with it and suggest that you get background on him so that I can include this material in amendments to my book. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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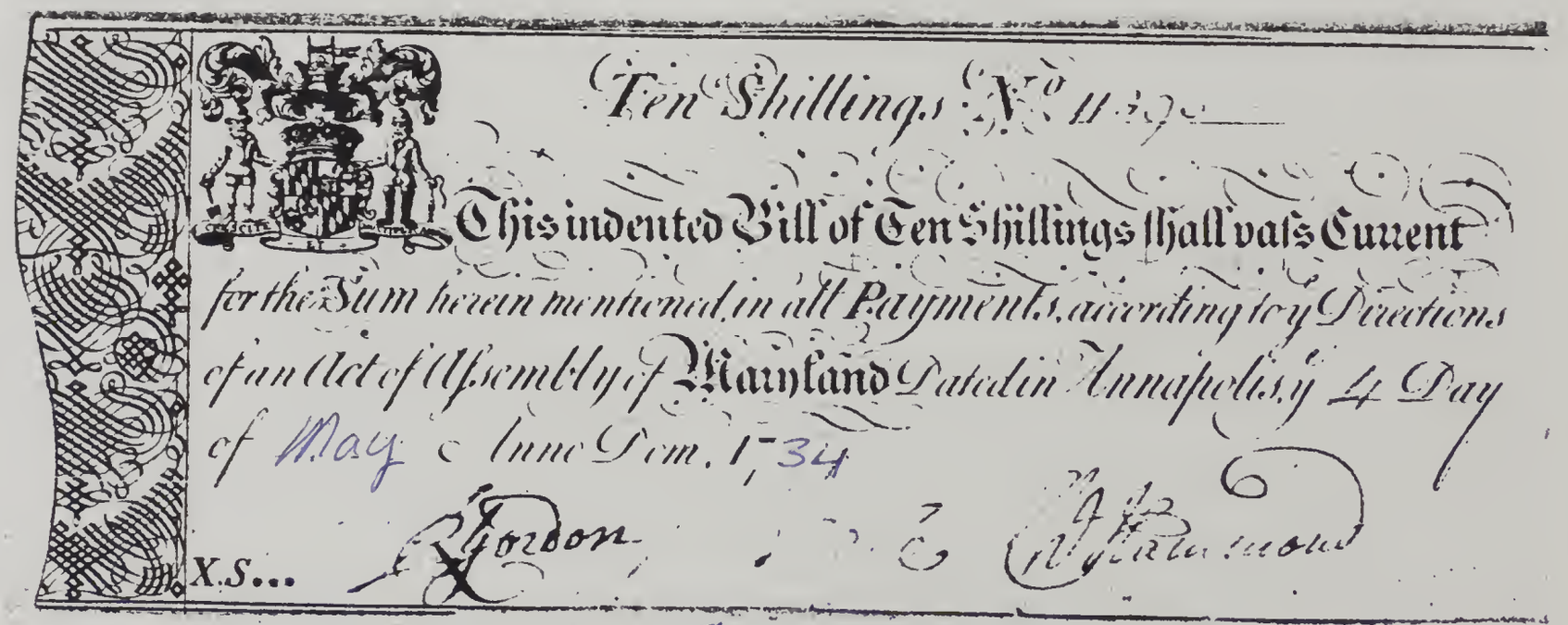

Ten Shillings No. 11[illegible]

This indented Bill of Ten Shillings shall pass Current for the Sum herein mentioned in all Payments, according to ye Directions of an Act of Assembly of Maryland Dated in Annapolis, ye 4 Day of May Anno Dom. 1734

X.S... [illegible] Gordon [illegible] [illegible] Hammond

Peale sig!

I sent this to you for comment the signature is of John Peale. I will be studying this signature possibility

Bill Aleshire
16013 Philmont Lane
Bowie, Md 20716

Let me know if this is something unique.

Ken Alley

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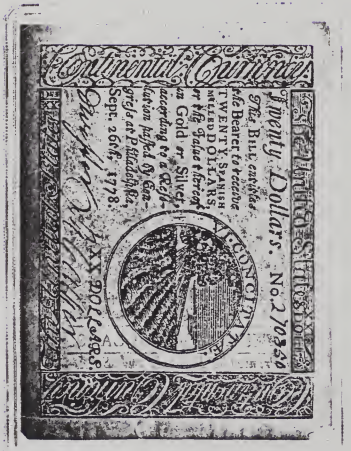

Art.

Normal issue

Ken Alley
PO Box 552
York NE 68467

6450 Coil Ave
St Louis
63105

Ken Alley 552
PO Box 552
York NE 68467
York NE 68467

Racine, Wisconsin
May 24th 1956

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Dear Sir:

I have just finished your elaborate article on "Fugio cents, revised 1952,which was very exciting and intresting. The field of Colonial coinage was not too impressive to me, until I purchasedan odd lot of coins and found a Massachusetts half cent, a Nova Costellatio cent and a copper Fugio cent 1787 with considerable mint lusture, or in this case contractor newness.

Your very well written history on this subject, indicates coinage of this period, was let to Contractors because United States mints did not exist prior to 1793.

I am an employee of Whitman Publishing Co. of Racine, Wis., who also have R.S.Yeoman, (Author) on their roster; from Dick I obtained your address. "Dick" has seen my Fugio cent and has two in his collection; he likes this coin. During our discussion of coins in general,we were agreed that coins should be held ten years to receive maximum benifits from them.

Idid not study Crosby's works, which I am sure would be confusing, so I will attempt to classify this coin according to your pattern for obverse and reverse.

I would like to begin with the reverse which seems to be less confussing, at least to me. Your "FF" plate design matches perfectly, including a small die break in link #8 near the left edge. Now here are other indentifications:

Ma terial, Copper.
United left, States right.
Cinquefoils top and bottom, of band.
Bottom cinquefoil breaks band.
Large "WE ARE ONE".
"W" in WE breaks band and touches "D" in UNITED.
"E" in ONE breaks band and touches "E" in STATES.
Second "S" in STATES breaks band.
Clock position of Cinquefoils were not recorded as cut "FF" matches.

Obverse indentifications:
Club Rays, Concave Ends.
Pointed Chin; more like plate 103.
Slightly off center, narrow border at top.
DATE:
8 has broken top.
Second 7 has divided upright.
Incused ornaments between Roman numerals.
Die break from lower circle of 8 to rim, just touching top left edge of 7. This seems like a cut on the die because the line is very straight.
Die break from lower third part of "F" in Fugio to lower base of Sun Dial, break is not straight and follows edge of #1 Cinquefoil then to base. This is more like a natural die break.
"Design worked into background of dial."
CINQUEFOIL POSITIONS:
#1 M-6
#2 H-5½
#3 L-1½
#4 L-1½
To locate these positions, I drew a clock dial and placed each Cinquefoil in the center thereof.
The lower third of "I" in BUSINESS is struck weak as your photo of plate 104 shows, also the same die break is apparent, from the base of Style or Gonomon to design directly below.

Now here is an intreging problem, and I hope I have stirred your curosity as this coin has mine. You asked for additional information regarding die varities, and maybe I have added something not known before.
I would like to display this token at one of our coin club meetings, but like additional information to better acquaint me with this item. "Can you answer the following:
Who owns these dies at present.
Where are they located.
Who authorized restrikes or patterns.
Do you know quanity of restrikes or patterns.
Are these dies in condition for present day restrikes and do you think they will.
You may refer this letter to F.C.C.BOYD P.O. Box 153 Ringoes, N.J. Communations may be addressed to R.S.YEOMAN, 1220 Mound Ave. Racine, Wisconsin, or to the writer and owner. I rest my case.

Yours Very Truly,
P.E.ALBERS P E albers
1701 North St. (1701 North St.)
Racine, Wisconsin

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Mr. John Albanese
PO Box 1776
Far Hills NJ 07931

June 24, 2006

Dear Mr. Albanese:
What a delight to receive the box full of American Bank Note Company archival items for our numismatic museum. I was surprised at their lovely condition and one of the rollers had its axle in it. Dave wrote me that you selected the items for us. The City of St. Joseph circulating note plates will be spectacular as we will show those along with the actual notes themselves. I certainly appreciate your kindness and generosity.
I hope we will meet in due course and that I can be of help to you in some way.
As I previously indicated I will be guided by your wishes as to any publicity and any time you wish to contact me about it please feel free to do so. My telephone number is 314 727 0850, my Email is ERICNUMIS@aol.com
The study of American numismatics has made my life exciting and enjoyable but keeps me busy with unending problems to solve for myself, our organization and others.
Continue to thrive.

Eric P. Newman
Pres

cc: Q. David Bowers

Dear Evelyn & Eric,

I want to wish you both a very Happy Chanukah.

Warmest wishes
as you celebrate
the Festival of Lights

This month has been unusually slow at the hospital - Thanksgiving Day especially. It's nice to have a break every now & then.

No word on the bank rates - I'm still waiting.

Have a very Happy 1993 - may it bring much health + happiness. Fondly, Stael

Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, Mo. 63105

October 13, 1992

Dr. Sibel Akyol
123 York Street
Apt. 8-C
New Haven, CT 06511

Dear Sibel:

It was so pleasant talking to you and we hope you are well on the way to full adjustment.

You indicated you had a friend in Turkey who might get Mrs. Hill and myself some currency. We are sending a holder for you to send to Turkey so that the items will not be damaged in the mail. We would like the notes in new, crisp, unfolded, clean condition, which any bank ought to have available. We would like one note of 100,000 liras and two notes of 250,000 liras. We will send the money to your friend either in a U.S. check or a check payable in Turkish currency, whichever is more convenient. We could send it anywhere your friend wants it. There is no need to register or insure the shipment of the notes, as they can be sent by regular Air Mail.

The 250,000 lira note has just been issued.

We will be very grateful for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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